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This is the tale of the Vampire King Duzell and his quest for revenge against the good King Phelios, a valiant warrior who slew the vampire a century ago. Now Duzell returns, reincarnated as a feline foe to deliver woe to... well, that's the problem. Who is the reincarnation of King Phelios?

When last we left our menagerie, the search for Phelios had led them to La Noan, home of Princess Ishtar's Aunt Ramin and her three cousins, Seiliez, Laphiji and Vord. Realizing any one of them could be the reborn king, Ishtar enrolled Duzell into La Noan's famous martial arts competition, a brazen show of brutality, brawn and, of course, blood. Since our fearless antihero can only recognize the reincarnated Phelios by the taste of his blood, it would seem to be a perfect plan. There's just one problem. Never one to leave well enough alone, the princess has promised her hand in marriage to whichever prince wins the tournament. With the throne of Pheliosa as the prize, a prince would do just about anything to guarantee victory. And three princes whose lineage is now in question are liable to behave in the most unprincely of fashion...



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百集篇
Act. 7

LISTEN,
DARRES.
THE THREE
PRINCES
OF LA NAAN
MAY NOT
BE LADY
RAMIA'S
BIOLOGICAL
CHILDREN.

THEY'RE
PROBABLY
NOT EVEN
DESCENDENTS
OF ST.
PHELIOS...

...AND
THERE-
FORE,
NOT FIT
TO COURT
LADY
ISHTAR.



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THE
DESCENDENTS
OF ST. PAMELIOS
HAVE BEEN
INTERMARRYING
FOR FOUR
GENERATIONS,
TRYING TO
PRODUCE
A PURER
BLOODLINE.

I'LL
GIVE
YOU THE
SHORT
VERSION.

SHOCKINGLY
ENOUGH,
THAT SEEMS
TO BE HAVING
A NEGATIVE
IMPACT
ON THEIR
FERTILITY
RATE.



MOST OF
ISHTAR'S
AUNTS, UNCLÉS
AND COUSINS
HAVE HAD
DIFFICULTIES
BEARING
CHILDREN.



IT'S
POSSIBLE
...

...BUT NOT
LIKELY
WITHOUT
SOME
NEW...

BLOOD.



CONSIDERING
THEY'RE AL-
INBRED, I
CAN'T BLAME
THEM FOR NOT
WANTING TO
GET IT ON
WITH EACH
OTHER! SAMIA'S
PROBABLY
JUST AN
EXCEPTION!



吸血遊戯

ラポート
西領篇

Act.7



IS
EITHER A
MIRACLE
OR A
COVER-
UP.

SO FOR
LADY
RAMIA TO
SQUEEZE
OUT THREE
HEIRS,
MALE ONES
NO LESS...

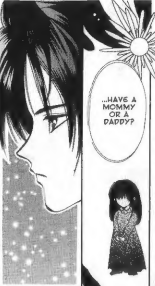


I'VE
LOOKED
INTO IT
AND...

↑
IT'S
DYING.



I'M
POSITIVE



...HAVE A
MOMMY
OR A
DADDY?



...THAT
ISHTAR'S
FEMALE
RELATIVES
HAVE HAD
ONLY A
SINGLE
CHILD...OR
DIED IN
CHILDBIRTH.

ALL OF
THEM HAVE
BEEN
SWIMMING
IN THE
SHALLOW
END OF THE
GENE POOL
FOR SO
LONG...



DARRES,
WHY
DON'T I...

LIKE
ISHTAR'S
MOTHER.



WIN THE
COMPETITION,
OR PROVE
THAT THE
PRINCES ARE
INELIGIBLE
FOR TSUTAR'S
HAND.



LOOK,
DARRÉS,
YOU'VE
GOT TWO
CHOICES,
OR RATHER,
TWO
CHANCES.

ANYONE
COULD BE
LISTENING
IN!

YOU
MIGHT AS
WELL HANG
A SIGN
ABOVE THE
CASTLE DOOR
SAYING, "HERE
THERE BE
BASTARDS!"

BE
DISCRETE.

BUT
DON'T STIR
UP MORE
TROUBLE
THAN YOU
HAVE TO.

DISCRETE
...

YU...

YUJINN!



HOLD
IT,
YUJINN!

...THAT HER
SONS ARE
ADOPTED, ALL
OF THEM.

||



YOU
SAID THERE
COULD BE
SAVESPOPPERS
...



I'M
SURE
THERE
ARE.



THEN,
ARE YOU
NUTS?!



NOBODY'S LISTENING

77777777



YOU PROBABLY WON'T EVEN BREAK A SWEAT, BUT AFTER HIM, YOU'RE FIGHTING LADY ISHITA'S BODYGUARD.

THAT SHOULD BE MORE INTERESTING

HE REALLY STINKS.

PRINCE VORD, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE AND THIS CLOWN YOU'RE UP AGAINST IN THE FIRST ROUND COULDN'T FIGHT HIS WAY OUT OF A NET PAPER BAG.



...FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. SO DON'T SCREW UP.

OH, AND ONE MORE THING, DARRE'S.

I LOVE YOU, BOTH OF YOU. HER MAJESTY AND YOURSELF...



WAIT A MINUTE!



YOU DIDN'T THINK I MEANT ROMANTICALLY, DID YOU? CIAO!

OF COURSE I DO. YOU'RE LIKE A BROTHER AND SISTER TO ME.

CRASH

YOU LOVE US FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART?!!



VAMPIRE
?!



LADY
ISHTAR!

VAMPIRE
KING
DUZELL,
SIR
VORTERO
RIGI,
PLEASE
STEP INTO
THE RING!

AND
WE'RE
JUST
ABOUT
READY TO
START
TODAY'S
FIRST
ROUND!



HE'S
GOING TO
BE YOUR
QUEEN! I
MEAN, SHE
IS! SO
WATCH
WHAT YOU
SAY, GOT
IT?



WHAT'S
HIS
NAME?

KISSING
THAT DUDE
MADE HIM
ALL PISSEY



WHAT'S HIS REAL
NAME ANYWAY?
HE'S LISTED IN
HERE AS THE
"VAMPIRE KING
DUZELL." I KNOW
FIGHTERS USE
NOMES DE
GUERRE, BUT
THAT ONE'S JUST
IN BAD TASTE.
TALK ABOUT AN
IMPRESSIVE
BLACK KNIGHT
THOUGH.

HEY! LADY
DUZELL IS UP
NEXT! OR IS IT
SIR DUZELL?
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE SHE HAS
MUCH OF A
CHEST. DID YOU
FIND OUT WHEN
YOU KISSED
HIM? I MEAN,
KISSED HER?

HMM?
DUZELL?
THE
VAMPIRE
KING
DUZELL?!

IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
DAY HERE
IN THE
ARENA!



FIGHTERS!
BEGIN!!

CAN'T USE
MACE.

MAGIC?
THAT'S
MEANS
TO ME.

MAGIC!
REALLY?!

MARCEL
POWERS
STILL
RECOGNIZE.



DUNELL!

I DON'T
BELIEVE
IT'S
CAN'T BE
DOING
THIS!

WHERE ARE
KRAZ AND
JELL?
I TOLD THEM
TO WATCH
HER! I'M
GOING TO
HANG THEM
BY THEIR...



WHAT
SPELLS?!

...OR IN
THE EVENT
THAT YOUR
OPPONENT IS
KILLED...



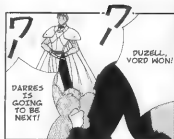
...YOU
WILL BE
DISQUALIFIED.



DARRES!



REMEMBER
FIGHTERS, YOU
MAY USE ONLY THE
WEAPONS AND
SPELLS OUTLINED
IN THE
TOURNAMENT
RULES. IF YOU
USE ANY
UNAUTHORIZED
WEAPONS OR
SPELLS...



PUZZLE,
WORD WON!

DARRES
IS
GOING
TO
BE
NEXT!



YOU'RE
NUTS!

CHEER
FOR
HIM!



WAIT...

DARRES
DOESN'T
KNOW
ANY
MAGIC.
I
WONDER
WHAT
HE'LL DO!



OF
COURSE
HE'D
DO

DO YOU
REALLY
LOVE
HIM?

LAY
DOWN AND
DIE? HE'D
WIN BY
DEFAULT...



IF ONE
OF THE
PRINCES
USES ANY
HOLY MAGIC,
I'M IN
TROUBLE



THIS
CHANGES
EVERY-
THING!

YOU
NEVER
TOLD ME
MAGIC
WAS
ALLOWED!



SORRY!
I GUESS
I SHOULD
HAVE
READ THE
RULES
FIRST, HUH?

BUT YOU WON
WITHOUT
MAGIC,
RIGHT?
NO HARM,
NO FOUL.



LA NAAN'S
HEALERS
ARE THE
BEST IN
PHELOSIA
THEY FIXED
WORD'S
INJURY
OVERNIGHT

WAIT, YOU'RE
NOT HURT, ARE
YOU? IT DIDN'T
LOOK LIKE THAT
GUY'S SPELL DID
ANYTHING MORE
THAN BLOW-DRY
YOUR HAIR, BUT
YOU NEVER
KNOW.



I'VE
GOT TO
THINK
ABOUT
THIS

MOST
SPELLS
WOULDN'T
WORK ON
ME, BUT...

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
I'M EVEN
TALKING TO
HER! SHE'S
COMPLETELY
HOLY!



I
NOTICED.

I'VE ALSO
NOTICED
THAT HE
HASN'T CAST
A SPELL YET



PRINCE!
THAT TOOK
LESS THAN
10 SECONDS.



HE'S AN
EXCELLENT
FENCER, BUT
SOMEONE
SHOULD HAVE
TAUGHT HIM
SOME MAGIC
BY NOW.

WE'LL BE
TOASTING
MY VICTORY
OVER NOBLE
SIR DARRES
IN NO TIME.

HE'LL BE
LUCKY TO
LAST 10
SECONDS
WITH ME



HIS
ROYAL
HIGHNESS,
PRINCE
LAPHIJI!

FIFTH-
ROUND FIGHTERS,
ENTER
THE ARENA!



MAYBE YOU
MAGICIANS
FAVOR
YOUR
SPELLS
OVER THE
SWORD...

EVERYTHING
I GOT IS IN
THIS SWORD.

TOUCHÉ!
POINT
FOR SIR
DARRES!





REMEMBER WHEN HE TOUCHED THAT GUY LAST YEAR WITH THAT FIRE SPELL OF HIS? THEY HAD TO SLEEP WITH LAPHI-JI'S UP WITH A BROOM! UNBEATABLE! I REMEMBER THE GUY'S WIFE WAS REAL FISHED THEY DIDN'T CANOE. THE VICTORY BARBECUE SHE THOUGHT IT WAS IN BAD TASTE.



WE'RE SO SCENES...



LADY ISHTAR!



HELP ME CHEER FOR HIM! C'MON, SEILIEZ !!!!



DUZIE!

SEILIEZ IS UP NEXT!



YEAH, BUT LAPHI-JI'S SO WEIRD! I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER HEARD HIM TALK.

BUT YOU'VE GOT A HOT SPOT FOR THE COLEMAN PURT!

IT MIGHT BE BETTER FOR YOU IN THE LONG RUN IF LAPHI-JI WINS. HE CAN AT LEAST STAND UP TO PRINCE VORD

THERE'S GOT TO BE A REASON FOR THAT.

SHE'S RIGHT ABOUT HIM. LAPHI-JI IS DEFINITELY A MAN OF FEW WORDS.









SO
YOU'VE
SHOWN
THEM YOUR
CARDS.



BESIDES,
IT MAY
FORCE
THEIR
HAND.

IT
WAS AN
EMERGENCY



YOU'VE
LOST IT,
YUJINN.

IF THEY
DON'T ACT,
DARRES
MIGHT NOT
BE ABLE TO
DISCOVER
THE TRUTH.



...TO PUT
YOURSELF ON
THE LINE
LIKE THIS
FOR HER.

HMM...

YOU
MUST BE
VERY TAKEN
WITH THIS
LADY
ISHTAR...



WAIT A
MINUTE!
THAT
CAN'T...



I'LL
THINK
ABOUT
IT.

IT'S BEEN
AHHILE,
YUJINN.
ENOUGH TIME
HAS PASSED
FOR OLD
WOUNDS TO
HEAL.

WHY DON'T
YOU COME
FOR A VISIT?

MOTHER
AND ASHLEY
WOULD LOVE
TO SEE YOU.

MAYBE IF
SHE WAS A
BIT OLDER.

MOTHER
NEEDS
TO MIND
HER OWN
BUSINESS.
BESIDES, IT'S
NOT WHAT
YOU THINK.

OH
YEAH, I
REMEMBER
NOW.

HMM...
WHERE
HAVE I
HEARD
THAT
BEFORE?

MOTHER
WILL BE
HAPPY TO
HEAR THAT.

LUCY...



HE
HASN'T
EVEN
TRIED
ANY
MAGIC.

WHY IS HE
TAKING IT
EASY ON
HIM?

GODDAMMIT,
LAPHIEZ.
YOU'VE
ALWAYS
HAD A
SOFT SPOT
FOR YOUR
BROTHER! I
HATE A FOOL
TO THINK
IT WOULD
HARDEN
NOW.



FORGIVE
ME, LADY
RAMIA
BUT
I FEAR
YOU'RE
MISTAKEN



WHAT'S
GOING ON?
SEILIEZ
SHOULD BE
BEGGING
LAPHIEZ FOR
HIS LIFE BY
NOW!



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西鎮篇
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MY NAME IS SHARLEN

AND I'M A VAMPIRE.



I'M NOT ABOUT TO REPEAT MYSELF! WHO ARE YOU?







BUT THE PRINCESS JUST ISN'T HERSELF

SOMETHING IS REALLY WRONG HERE

I CAN'T PUT MY FINGER ON WHAT IT IS

IT REMINDS ME OF ..



SAVE YOUR BREATH



I DOUBT THERE'S A MAN ALIVE THAT COULD BEAT PRINCE SEITZ RIGHT NOW

HE'S FASTER AND STRONGER THAN HIS BROTHER. LAPHIJI'S LUCKY HE ISN'T DEAD YET



WHY YOU INSOLENT ..

EXPLAIN YOURSELF, CREATURE!!!



LA-PHIJI!



OH...
WELL,
THAT'S
EASY TO
EXPLAIN.

DAMN...



YUJINN
NEVER
TAUGHT YOU
ANY BLACK
MAGIC.
WHERE'D
YOU LEARN
THAT?



BLACK
MAGIC
?



WHAT?



...THE
GUARDIAN
SPELL.



FAR TOO
WELL FOR
A PRETTY
BOY LIKE
HIM

SELTZE
IS DOING
WELL...

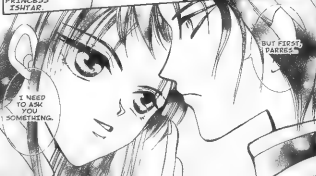
NOW WE
KNOW
WHO'S
BEEN
PLACED
UNDER...

HEH
HEH
HEH
...



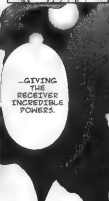
...THAT
I AM NOT
PRINCESS
ISHTAR.

IF I'M
NOT MORE
CAREFUL,
IT WON'T
BE LONG
BEFORE HE
REALIZES...



BUT FIRST,
DARRE...

I NEED
TO ASK
YOU
SOMETHING.



...GIVING
THE
RECEIVER
INCREDIBLE
POWERS.



IT'S
BLACK
MAGIC
BLOOD
MAGIC,
REALLY
AN OLD
VAMPIRE'S
TRICK

THE
MAGICIAN
TRANSFUSES
SOME OF
HIS BLOOD
WHILE
CASTING
THE SPELL







THIS FIGHT
HAS OVER
BEFORE IT
BEGUN.
LAPHESI
WOULD
NEVER BEAT
SEELIEZ.

WELL...

HE LOVES
HIM TOO
MUCH.



WE'S IN
LOVE WITH
HIS OWN
BROTHER.

PATHETIC,
HUH?
NOT TO
MENTION
GROSS.

WHAT?!



THAT'S
IMPORTANT,
BECAUSE A
GOOD KING
UNDERSTANDS
MORE THAN
SWORDS AND
SPELLS.

A
GOOD KING
UNDERSTANDS
PEOPLE.



I KNOW
YOU'RE THE
YOUNGEST,
BUT YOU'RE
THE ONLY
ONE OF THE
PRINCES I
CAN REALLY
SEE AS A
KING.



HAVE I REALLY
BEEN THAT
OBTVIOUS?

OR IS SHE
JUST VERY
PERCEPTIVE?

LOOK, THAT WOMAN THAT SETLIEZ VISITS MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP US

SHE WORKS RIGHT OVER HERE COME ON!

DARRES WILL KILL US IF HE FINDS OUT WE LEFT OUR POST! AND WHAT'S THIS KRAI THE CONQUEROR CRAPP!

HE, LADIES!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT DARRS. YUJINN SAID HE NEED TO FIG OUT SOME DIRTY ON THE PRINCES AND BELIEVE ME, THESE GIRLS ARE AS DIRTY AS THEY GET UNLESS THAT'S KNOWN BY EXPERIENCE OR ANYTHING.

OH, THAT? HA HA... IT'S A LONG STORY.

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE? WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDING LADY ISHTAR!

YOU'RE JUST HORNY!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE PRINCES' BLOODLINES, NOT THEIR SEX LIVES!

HOLD IT, KRAI!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS!

WELL, YES. BUT THIS IS ALSO THE ONLY LEAD WE HAVE. TRUST ME.

SO SAD. YOU COULD HAVE BEEN SO MUCH MORE, LAPHIJI...

Near La Naan Castle

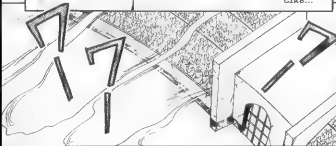
YOU'RE BACK! HEY, GIRLS, KRAI THE CONQUEROR IS BACK!



LIGHT
BLONDE HAIR,
DEEP VIOLET
EYES...!



SHE LOOKS
A LOT
LIKE...



I'D LOOK TOO
SUSPICIOUS
IF I SAW THE
SAME GIRL
TWICE IN A
ROW. YOU'LL
BE FINE. JUST
REMEMBER...
NO TONGUE!



GOOD
LUCK,
ROMEO!



HEY
THERE,
MADAM!
HE'S HERE
FOR
MURRA.

WHAT?
ME?!



KRAI!
YOU
BASTARD...

THIS
ONE'S
HERE FOR
YOU.

MURRA,
YOU
LUCKY
GIRL!



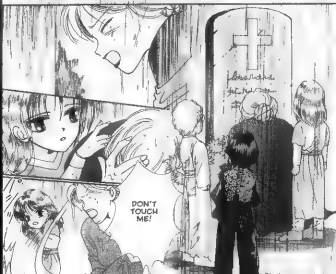
ア...



KICK
YOUR
PANSY
BROTHER'S
ASS!



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
YOU,
LAPHISJIN!



DON'T
TOUCH
ME!



ALWAYS...

IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN
LIKE
THIS

ハ
ハ

IF YOU
TELL,
YOU'LL GET
EVERYONE
IN BIG
TROUBLE.
SO CROSS
YOUR HEART
AND HOPE
TO DIE...

BUT IT'S
A BIG
SECRET
SO DON'T
TELL,
OKAY?

WELL,
MOM
CAN'T HAVE
HER OWN
CHILDREN, SO
SHE ADOPTED
ALL OF US.

I DON'T
GET IT.



BUT IF
WE'RE ALL
ADOPTED...



...WHY
DOES SHE
ONLY
HATE ME?



YOU
FILTHY
SON OF A
WHORE!



SON OF A
WHORE?



DON'T
SWEAT IT,
SEILIEZ.

SHE JUST
MISSES
HIM. AND
BESIDES,
ALL OF US
ARE ADOPTED
ANYWAYS.



YOU
ALWAYS
PITIED
ME,
BROTHER

HOW
DOES IT
FEEL TO
NEED MY
PITY?



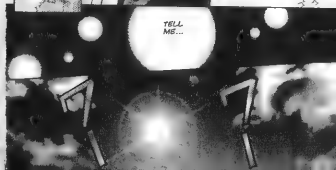
HE'S NOT
ATTACKING, JUST
DEFENDING
HIMSELF...

HOW
WONDER-
FULLY
TRONIC.



WHAT'S A
SON OF A
WHORE?

TELL
ME,
LAPHIET



TELL
ME...

AND
I'M
GOING
TO KILL
YOU,
YOU SON
OF A
BITCH!

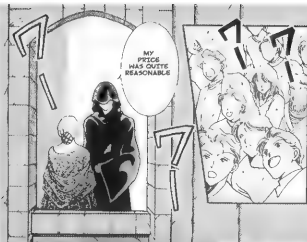
I'M THE
STRONG
ONE!!



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NOW
I'M
IN
CONTROL!





DON'T WASTE
YOUR BREATH
I KNOW
SEILIEZ
IS ADOPTED
AND MORE
IMPORTANTLY,
SO DO OTHERS

WE MUST
DISPOSE OF
HIS BIRTH
MOTHER
BEFORE THE
PEOPLE HEAR
OF YOUR
DISCEPTION.



WHAT?!!
HOW
DARE YOU
SUGGEST
THAT--



!!



...THERE IS
SOMETHING
I DO NEED
FROM YOU.



IT
IS NOT
NECESSARY
FOR YOU TO
BELIEVE
ME.

VERY
WELL.



TELL ME...
WHERE IS
PRINCE
SEILIEZ'S
REAL
MOTHER?

HOWEVER,
LADY
RAMIA.

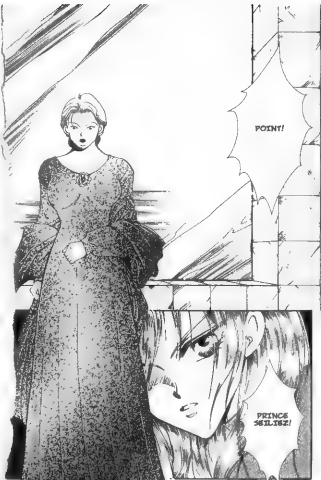


POINT!

PRINCE
SELTIEZ!



VORPP!
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?



POINT!

PRINCE
SELTIEZ!

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西頓篇
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吸血遊戲

西頓篇

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...THAT I'M
GONNA LET
YOU TAKE A
FALL LIKE
THIS.

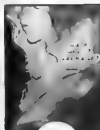
THERE'S
NO WAY
IN HELL...



THIS
IS MY
BUSI-
NESS.







I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT
THAT THE
WELL-KNOWN
TO BE HER
MAY IN THE
PAST IS
WAS
WOULD BE
MORE OF A
PRAGMATIC

THAT
THE
WELL-KNOWN
TO BE HER
MAY IN THE
PAST IS
WAS
WOULD BE
MORE OF A
PRAGMATIC

BUT IF
YOU
INSIST
ON--

I'D
RATHER
DIS THAN
LET
GARBAGE
LIKE YOU
TOUCH
ME

I HATE
THAT
WOMAN
BUT SHE'S
STILL MY
SUBJECT
AND I'M
SWORN TO
PROTECT
HER



THAT'S
ENOUGH

GUARDS
THROW THIS
MONSTER
IN THE
DUNGEON



WHEN DID
CAPTAIN
THAT
THROUGH THE
RECORD WAS
STILL IN
EFFECT

WHEN DID
CAPTAIN
THAT
THROUGH THE
RECORD WAS
STILL IN
EFFECT



...I CAN SEE WHY THIS GUY GOT DISQUALIFIED LAST YEAR...

COME ON, YOU FREYS, WHERE ARE YOU?







RATHER



SURE YOU DID, KID.
BY GIVING IN TO
THE DARK SIDE...



LADY
ISHTAR



WERE YOU
WATCHING
ME? I WON
THE FIRST
ROUND!



YOU'RE
SOFT, A
PRETTY
BOY



!?



THE
BOYS
HAVE
STOPPED
FIGHTING

AND I
FOOLED
DARRES.

I COULD
GO FOR
A NAP.

I'M SURE
ISHTAR
WILL BE
BACK
SOON..



SORRY
MONEY,
I DON'T
REMEMBER
THE NAMES
OF MY
CLIENTS. ON
PRINCIPLE



SHE'S
LYING. I
KNOW IT.

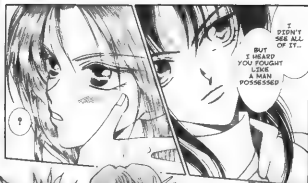
HOW
MANY JOHNS
COME HERE
DISGUISED
AS WOMEN?!

I KNOW
PRINCE
SEITZ
WAS HERE
JUST THE
OTHER
DAY!

OH,
GIVE
ME A
BREAK,
LADY!

PRINC-
IPLES,
MY
ASS!

HE HAS...
HEART...



I
DIDN'T
SEE ALL
OF IT...
BUT
I HEARD
YOU FOUGHT
LIKE
A MAN
POSSESSED



SOFT
OR
NOT,
I
HATE
TO
SEE
HIM...

BECOME
A
YAM
PIRE'S
PUPPET



YOU CAN TELL SHE USED TO BE REALLY BEAUTIFUL.

SORRY I DIDN'T PRESS HER HARDER. I FELT BAD. I COULDN'T HELP IT.



SO, SHE TOLD ME TO LEAVE HER ALONE.



IF I WERE A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN, I'D BE A COURTESAN.

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, I'M UGLY... AND A GUY.

I THINK I KNOW HOW SHE FEELS.



JUST DON'T GO ASKING PRINCE SEI-LIKE FOR BEAUTY TIPS, OKAY? I CAN HARDLY HANDLE KRAI THE CONQUEROR AS IT IS. I DON'T WANT TO EVEN THINK ABOUT KRAI THE CROSS-DRESSER.

YOU KNOW, I CAN SEE YOU AS A WHORE, FREAKY.



YOU KNOW YOU COULD HANDLE KRAI THE CONQUEROR!



ARE YOU NUTS?



I LIKE WORKING HERE.



BUT...

LOOK, KTD, I CAN'T EXPECT YOU TO UNDERSTAND.



BOTH THOSE THINGS COULD CHANGE IF I STARTED DISHING OUT THE NAMES OF MY CLIENTS

I MEAN, I KNOW I'M NO SPRING CHICKEN, BUT I'M HARDLY A CORPSE EITHER

MEN STILL FIND ME DESIRABLE



VORD'S
ALWAYS
WANTED A
PIECE OF
ME...



MY
LADY,
CALM
DOWN!
HE'S
BEING
TREATED.

VORD!!
MY
BABY!



WHAT
OTHER
OPTION
DID I
HAVE?



I MAY
HAVE
HELD MY
SWORD,
BUT MY
HANDS
WERE
TIED.



HOW
COULD
I HURT
SEILIEZ?



DON'T
YOU
SEE THE
RESEM-
BLANCE?

WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR THE
PRINCE'S
BIRTH
MOTHER,
RIGHT?

YOU
IDIOT!

SON?
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

ENH!
ANYHOW,
HEARING THAT
YOUR MOM
LIKES BEING
A HOOKER HAS
GOT TO BE
HARD ON A
SON

SHE'S
OBVIOUSLY
HIS REAL
MOTHER.

SHE
LOOKS
LIKE
HIM, AND
PRINCE
SEILIEZ
SNEAKS
OUT TO
VISIT HER

SHE'S
THE
RIGHT
AGE...

WELL,
OPEN
YOUR
EYES,
WATSON!

La Naan Castle

WHAAT?!!



I WANT YOU TO BE IN GOOD SHAPE TOMORROW. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO FACING PUBLICISTA'S STRONGEST KNIGHT!



HE SHOULD BE IN TRACTION, NOT TRYING TO PSYCH ME OUT...

HE GOT WRECKED BY THAT TORNADO SPELL.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THESE HEALER! MIGHT BE GOOD, BUT...



NOW, I YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...



GOOD AS NEW! WHO'S NEXT?

MY BROTHER...



HEY, DARRIN. STEP RIGHT IN THOSE GUYS ARE WIZARDS WITH THE OL' HEALING SPELLS!



HI, MOM! I'M OKAY. DON'T FUSS, ALL RIGHT?



SNEEZE-KENS! HOW ARE YOU?!

THOSE
REPAIRS
ARE JUST
SKIN-DEEP!

THE
WIZARDS
SAID THE
WOUNDS
WOULD
TAKE TIME
TO HEAL!

YOU'RE
PUSH-
ING
YOUR-
SELF
TOO
HARD!

YES,
BUT DARRES
DOESN'T KNOW
THAT AS LONG
AS HE DOESN'T,
I'VE GOT THE
ADVANTAGE!

BUT PRINCE
VOES--

-NEXT
YEAR
WITH
DARRES.

THAT'S
RIGHT,
ISHTAR

LOOK, I
JUST NEED
TO FIGHT
TOMORROW.

THESE'LL
BE NO.

NEXT
YEAR...

...WE'LL
FIGHT
OFFICIALLY.

BROTHER

MY
PLEAS-
URE,
BRO



吸血遊戲
西領篇
Act.10

I KNOW
WHERE
YOU CAN
FIND
MURRA.



...



...BUT I
DIDN'T
THINK
YOU'D
TELL ME.

WHY
WOULD
YOU
SACRIFICE
YOUR OWN
MOTHER?

INTERESTING.

I
FIGURED
YOU
KNEW...



DUZES,
YOU'RE
AWFULLY
HAPPY
TONIGHT.
PURRING
LIKE THAT...



GRRRR...

GRRRR...



.....





...SHE'S
NOT
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

吸血遊戯
西鎮篇
Act.10



SHE'S
NOT
IMPORTANT
TO ME.



SO...
I DON'T
NEED
HER,
EITHER.



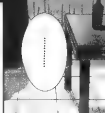
SHE
OBVIOUSLY
DOESN'T
NEED ME.



I HAVE
WHAT I
NEED. I
HAVE
ISHTAR.

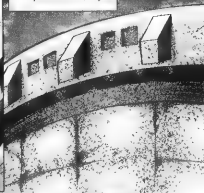


I DON'T
NEED
ANYBODY
ELSE





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JUST
DON'T PAY
MORE THAN
20 GOLD
PIECES TO
SEE HER.
SHE'S KINDA
OLD, AND
NOT REALLY
WORTH
MORE--

IF I
WERE
YOU, I'D
GO SEE
MURRA...

WHILE
SHE'S
STILL
ALIVE.

KRAI!



SORRY

ENCOURAGE



FINE.
I'M
GOING.



ESPEC-
IALLY
NOW...

...AFTER
ISHTAR
PROMISED
THE
THRONE...

...TO
WHOEVER
WINS THE
TOURNAMENT!



KRAI!
DON'T
TALK
ABOUT
LADY
RAMIA
THAT
WAY!



THINK
ABOUT IT! IF
YUJIN'S
RIGHT, AND
THE PRINCES
AREN'T
REALLY LADY
RAMIA'S
CHILDREN...
THEN THIS
TOURNAMENT
WAS A SETUP
FROM THE
BEGINNING!
AND THERE'S
NO LEGIT-
IMATE HEIR
TO THE HOUSE
OF
LA NAAN!

OH!
LET
GO,
CAP-
TAIN!



IF
THEY
FIND
OUT
...
THEY
MIGHT
SILENCE
HER,
PERMAN-
ENTLY.



TO KEEP A
SECRET LIKE
THAT UNDER
WRAPS, DO
YOU REALLY
THINK...

...THEY'D
STOP AT
MURDER?!



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アッ

WHAT?
NOW?!

JILL,
SEND A
MESSAGE
TO THE
COLISEUM.

KRAI,
YOU STAY
HERE AND
GUARD THE
PRINCESS.
DON'T LET
HER OUT OF
YOUR
SIGHT.

COME ON,
DARRÉS,
THESE
PAINKILLERS
ONLY WORK
FOR SO
LONG.

THAT'S
ONE OF
DARRÉS'
MEN!

WAIT A
MINUTE,
A MES-
SAGE?

WHAT
KIND OF
MESSAGE?

AND
WHATEVER
YOU DO,
KRAI,
DON'T LET
HER NEAR
THE RING.

IS HE
RUNNING
LATE?



LADIES
AND
GENTLEMEN,
A QUICK
ANNOUNCE-
MENT.



UHP!

...IS
PRINCE
VORD, BY
FORFEIT.

THE
WINNER OF
THE
SECOND
MATCH.

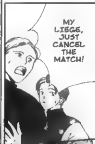
WHAT?!



IF YOU
INJURE
YOURSELF
ANY
WORSE...

YOU'RE
IN NO
CONDITION
TO FIGHT!

KING
RAZENIA
WILL HAVE
MY HEAD



MY
LIEGE,
JUST
CANCEL
THE
MATCH!



...AND YOU
WON'T HAVE
TO WORRY
ABOUT MY
FATHER TAKING
YOUR HEAD,
BECAUSE I
WON'T LEAVE IT
ANYWHERE
NEAR YOUR
BODY!

YOU
JUST
KEEP
YOUR
MOUTH
SHUT
FROM
NOW
ON!

ONE
MORE
WORD
FROM
YOU...



MENTION
OF THAT
NAME IS
FORBIDDEN
IN LA NAAN,
REMEMBER?

I'M
SORRY.

I
JUST..



EVEN
IF MURRA
COOPERATES,
WE'RE STILL
IN TROUBLE.

I
NEED
A BEER
OR
FOUR

...OR PRINCE
SEILIEZ WILL
WIN THE
TOURNAMENT
AND TAKE HOME
ISHTAR! HOME
THEN BEING ALL
OF PHELIOSTA.

...THAT
EITHER
PRINCE
VORD ..

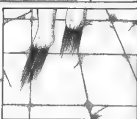


WHY'D
HE WON
OUT LIKE
THAT? THE
CAPTAIN
NEVER
THINKS
BEFORE
HE ACTS!



THAT
MEANS

LET'S SEE IF
I CAN WORK
THIS OUT.
PARRES
FORFEITED,
AND HER
HIGHNESS
WOULDN'T BE
FIGHTING,
EITHER...



VORD!!







THAT
BEAST!
IT'S
THAT
BLOODY
CAT!

WHAT'S
WRONG?

あああ



NONE
OF
THEM
ARE
DESCENDANTS
OF
PHELIOS?
WELL, THAT
EXPLAINS
A
LOT.



.....
!!



NONE
US
ARE
DESCENDANTS
OF
PHELIOS

BUT...

NONE
OF
US
ARE
YOUR
REAL
CHILDREN.

AND WHY
WOULD
THAT
BOther
YOU?



SEILIEZ
IS
DIFFERENT!

RIGHT,
MOTHER?

...YOU
LOVE
ALL
OF
US
AS
YOUR
SONS.

YOU
DON'T
MEAN
THAT!





GET HIM
NOW!
NOW!
NOW!

ALL
RIGHT,
MOTHER.

AS
YOU
WISH.

...GIVING UP ON ISHAR
WITHOUT A FIGHT.

DON'T WORRY
MOTHER, I DON'T
INTEND ON



CATCH
THAT
THING
AND
KILL
IT!

NOW!



IT'S A
CAT!



I'LL
SPEAK
WITH
YOU
LATER!



WORD,
THAT
DEMON IS
GETTING
AWAY!



TELL
ME, SIR
PARRES

HOW
DOES
LADY
ISHTAR
FEEL
ABOUT
THIS?

ABOUT
WHAT?



THE
MONARCHY
WILL
NEED
SOME
FRESH
BLOOD
SOONER
OR LATER



I
HEAR...

SHE'S
IN LOVE
WITH
PRINCE
SEILIEZ



IS
SHE...?



I
TOLD
YOU
ALREADY

I
DON'T
KNOW
ANY
PRINCES.

AND
I NEVER
HAD ANY
CHILDREN.



C'MON,
MS.
MURRA,
HELP ME
OUT HERE!



WE'D BE
AT THEIR
MERCY!
IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WANT?!



IF WE
DON'T SORT
THIS OUT,
A PRINCE
WHO'S NOT A
DESCENDANT
OF ST
PHELOS...

...COULD
END UP ON
THE THRONE!
WHAT IF THE
VAMPIRES
RETURN?

TELL ME,
DARRES
IF SHE
DOES
LOVE
SEILIEZ

ISN'T
THAT
MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN
WHO
HER
GRAND-
FATHER
SLEPT
WITH
TWENTY
YEARS
AGO?

AND
IF
SHE
DOESN'T
LOVE
HIM,
THEN
REGARDLESS
OF
HIS
LINEAGE...

...OR
HER
PROMISE

...SHE
SHOULDN'T
MARRY
HIM.



"WHO YOUR
PARENTS ARE
DOESN'T
DETERMINE
YOUR VALUE
AS A PERSON"

WAIT...



DOES SHE
LOVE HIM?



BECAUSE
NO MATTER
HOW YOU
CHOOSE TO
USE IT, MY
TIME IS
MONEY...

AND FOR
A CHEAP
BASTARD
LIKE YOU,
I CAN'T
SPARE
ANYMORE
OF IT.



PLEASE
LEAVE.

SO UNLESS
I CAN DO
ANYTHING
ELSE FOR
YOU...



RIGHT?

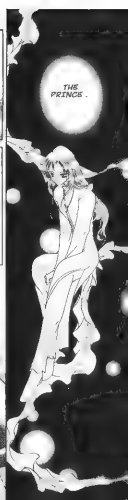
IN
MATTERS
OF THE
HEART...



LET THE
HEART
DECIDE.



SHE'S
GOT A
POINT...



THE
PRINCE .





SO ALL
THREE
PRINCES
ARE ADOPTED

7-7

7

7



LADY
SMITH
31

吸血姫
百華
Act.11



BUT I'D
SAY THAT
THE DEAD
SHOWING UP
TO KILL YOU
SPEAKS
PLENTY
WOULDN'T
YOU AGREE?

I'VE NEVER
BELIEVED
THE DEAD
COULD
SPEAK

HOW AM I
SUPPOSED TO
FIND THE REAL
PHYLLOS WHEN
EVERYONE
AROUND
HERE IS
MASQUERADING

AS HIS
PAGES
DEATH?

吸血遊戯
サ・ティーン
西領篇

Act.11

WHAT A
DISAPPOINTMENT

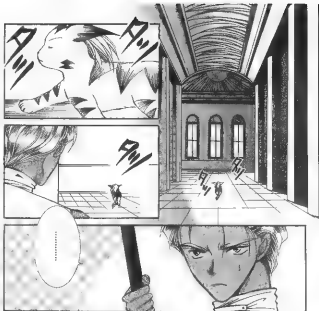
POINT
FOR THE
VAMPIRE
DUZELL!

- BUT I
CAN'T
STAND IT
WHEN
PEOPLE
WASTE
MY
TIME

I
MAY BE
IMMORTAL



I'LL
RESUME
MY
SEARCH
AND--

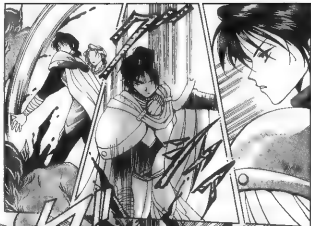


ALL THIS
PLAYING
AROUND
WITH THE
PRINCES IS
POINTLESS.

I'LL JUST
WIN THE
COMPETITION
TOMORROW.

AND THEN WE
CAN ALL GO
HOME.





(YOU'RE
THROWING
ME OUT?)

MEEEEOW!



DON'T
MIND
ME.

I'M
JUST
PUTTING
YOU WHERE
YOU
BELONG.
ISHTAR
REALLY
SHOULDN'T
BE KEEPING
YOU AS A
PET





ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT
?



I'M
FINE.



MOST
MEN
THAT
SEE ME
ARE
SLIME-
BALLS...



WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK?



- THIS WAS
JUST THE
FIRST TIME
THEY WERE
LITERALLY
COVERED IN
SLIME.

WHAT DID
YOU MEAN
ABOUT THE
DEAD GUYS
SPEAKING
PLENTY?



PERHAPS I
SHOULD
CALL FOR
MORE
HELP.

FAR TOO
STRONG
FOR THESE
SHAMBLING
CREATURES





AND
AS
SUCH...

YOU
RENDER
PRINCE SEILIEZ
INELIGIBLE FOR
THE THRONE.
NO MATTER WHAT
HE DOES IN THE
TOURNAMENT
HE WON'T BE
MARRYING
ISHTAR.



TOO BAD.
WE WOULD
HAVE MADE
A GOOD
HUSBAND
FOR
ISHTAR.

...MAKE IT
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR SEILIEZ
TO ASSUME
THE THRONE.



WHICH
WOULD



...UNLESS



...THE
HOOKER IS
HARBORING
SOME SORT
OF SECRET.



YOU
TOLD
ME...

THAT
SEILIEZ
WASN'T
YOUR
SON

HOWEVER,
PEOPLE DON'T
MAKE A
HABIT OF
DISPATCHING
UNDEAD
ASSASSINS TO
VICIOUSLY
MURDER
MIDDLE-AGED
HOOKERS.



A SECRET
THAT
COULD
CREATE A
BIG
ENOUGH
SCANDAL...

TO BRING
DOWN A
GOOD PART
OF THE
ROYAL
FAMILY,
WERE IT
EVER TO BE
LEAKED.

YOU'RE
PRINCE
SEILIEZ'S
REAL
MOTHER.



AFTER ALL...
WHO'D REALLY CARE IF A "MIDDLE-AGED HOOKER" TURNED UP MISSING?



LADY RAMIA ISN'T THE PERSON TRYING TO KILL ME. SHE'S NO FOOL.

THINK ABOUT IT.

WHAT?

PERHAPS THAT'S WHY YOU WERE SO DETERMINED TO PREVENT IT. TRY NOT TO LET YOUR LOVE FOR ISHTAR BLIND YOU.

!!

...SHE'S HAD TWENTY YEARS TO GET RID OF ME.

REMEMBER -



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SHE'S BEEN IN HER ROOM ALL DAY!

WHY DID YOU LET LADY ISHTAR FIGHT TODAY?

THE CAPTAIN IS SO GOING TO PUNISH YOU FOR THIS!



QUIETLY, WHEN NO ONE WOULD NOTICE.





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Competition Finals, Day 3





GONNA
WATCH
SEILIEZ
CAP HIS
WINNING
STREAK?

GOING
TO THE
COLISEUM
?



HEY,
BRO!



WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



...BUT
ISHTAR
COULD
OUT-FENCE
HIM...

WITH A
CHICKEN
LEG FOR A
BLADE AND
ONE FOOT
IN A BEAR
TRAP.



I DON'T
KNOW
HOW HE
LEARNED
TO FIGHT
ALL OF A
SUDDEN...



THIS IS
THE
LAST
MATCH
HE'LL
WIN.



PUZELL!

PUZELL!

PUZELL!
O'MER,
YOU
LITTLE
MONSTER!

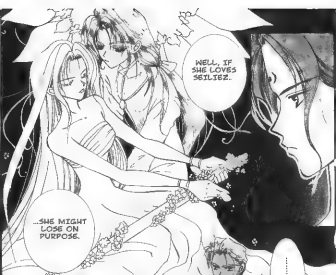
HERE,
PUZIE!!

PUZIE!!



I'LL
TELL
THEM
LATER
RIGHT
NOW
I HAVE
OTHER
CONCERNS

I'M
STARTING
TO FEEL
BAD
ABOUT
THIS...



WELL, IF
SHE LOVES
SETLIEZ.

...SHE MIGHT
LOSE ON
PURPOSE.



I
THINK

...THAT SHE
LOVES
HIM. I
HOPE SO,
AT ANY
RATE.



AND SHE
HASN'T
EVEN
BROKEN
OUT HER
HOLY
MAGIC YET.

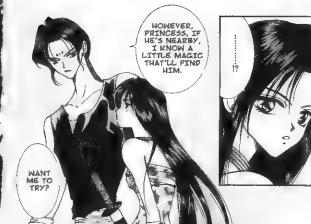


WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

YOU'RE
ASSUMING
SHE WANTS
TO WIN.









HMM...

POINT FOR
PRINCE
S6IL-IZ!

HE COULDN'T
HAVE GOTTEN
THAT FAR ON
HIS OWN!
HE'S JUST A
CAT!

A BIT
FURTHER
THAN THE
CASTLE
GROUNDS.

SORRY --

BUT I'M
POSITIVE.
THERE ARE
862 DOGS,
526 CATS,
327--

FURTHER
THAN THE
CASTLE
GROUNDS?

!!

LIVE I
CARE
HOW
MANY
FERRETS
THERE
ARE!

HOW FAR
CAN YOU
SENSE?!

MAYBE
HE...

HE
WOULDN'T
DO THAT.

HE HASN'T
TESTED
LAPHI-JI
OR S6ILIEZ
YET.

--WENT
BACK TO
PHELIOSTA
CASTLE ON
HIS OWN?





SEILIEZ

WAS
ADOPTED.



YOUR
MEN ARE
ALREADY
TALKING
ABOUT
IT OVER
THEIR
RUELL
MIRROR.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
FIND OUT
EVENTUALLY



WHAT?



THERE'S
SOMETHING
I WANT YOU
TO KNOW.



ALL OF
US WERE,
ACTUALLY.



!!



WHAT?!



CHOOSE
SEILIEZ
OUT OF
LOVE.

吸血遊戯
西嶺篇
Act.12





IT STARTED
WITH MY
MOTHER'S
MISCARRIAGE.



THE HEALERS
SAID SHE
COULDN'T HAVE
MORE CHILDREN.
SHE WAS
CRUSHED.

THEN
FATHER
BROUGHT
SEILIEZ
HOME.



吸血遊戯

サ・テ・ラ・ン
西鎮篇

Act.12





...ABOUT A YEAR LATER, SOMEBODY STARTED A RUMOR THAT HE REALLY WAS OUR FATHER'S CHILD A RESULT OF HIS FREQUENT TRYSTS...

WITH A BEAUTIFUL PROSTITUTE



MOTHER COULDN'T TAKE THAT.



A BEAUTIFUL PROSTITUTE

THAT'S WHY RAMIA HATES HIM.

SO...

MOTHER ADOPTED OL' LAPHIJI HERE.



THEY LOVED SEITZ LIKE HE WAS THEIR OWN.



EVERYTHING WAS FINE FOR ANHILE

YEAH

MY UNCLE?

BUT...



THEY
NEEDED ME
TO FINISH
A TRIBAL
RITUAL.
I WAS
RETURNED A
FEW DAYS
LATER

ONLY NOW HER
SECOND CHILD
HAD A RATHER
CONSPICUOUS
SYMBOL IN THE
MIDDLE OF HIS
FOREHEAD, AND
HELL... MOTHER
JUST COULDN'T
TAKE THAT
EITHER.

SYMBOL?

OH!

THAT
MARK!



WAIT,
SO...

THE MARK
OPENS OUR EYES
TO THE WORLD OF
MAGIC

IT'S PART
OF A SHONAY
RITUAL



THEY SOLD
ME TO THE
LA NAANS.

SORT
OF.

I WAS
BORN INTO
A TRIBE OF
MERCENARIES
CALLED THE
SHONAY.

THEY
SOLD
YOU?

THEY'RE
MERCENARIES,
RIGHT?
PUTTING A
PRICE ON
LIFE IS
THEIR
BUSINESS.

THREE
MONTHS
LATER, THEY
CAME BACK
AND KID-
NAPPED ME.

NO.

THEY
KIDNAPPED
YOU?! TO
SELL YOU
AGAIN?

NO.



I WAS A TWIN.

AND IN
RAZENIA,
WHERE I
WAS
BORN...



OH,
VORD...



...TWINS ARE
VIEWED AS A
BAD OMEN.
ONE'S GOOD,
WHILE ONE'S
SUPPOSEDLY
EVIL. GUESS
WHO GOT TO
BE THE BAD
GUY.



...YOU'RE A
LIVING
PIECE OF
MAGIC! LIKE
SIDIA, BUT
WITH PECS!



SO I
GUESS
MY AUNT
ADOPTED
YOU
NEXT,
VORD?

THIS
ALMOST
MAKES
SENSE.



RIGHT. MY
BODY IS A
MAGICAL
INSTRUMENT.

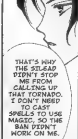


MY
FAMILY WAS
LOOKING
FOR
SOMEONE
TO TAKE
ME IN.

IF YOU
CAN
RELIEVE
THAT.

WELL,
I WAS
ADOPTED
BY
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

YEAH
...



THAT'S WHY
THE SIL-SAD
DIDN'T STOP
ME FROM
CALLING UP
THAT TORNADO.
I DON'T NEED
TO CAST
SPELLS TO USE
MAGIC, SO THE
BAN DIDN'T
WORK ON ME.



"I'VE BEEN
MEANING TO
TELL YOU
ALL THIS."

"IF YOU LOSE THE
COMPETITION, I
WANT YOU TO
COME FORWARD
WITH IT."



...FROM
THREE
NOT-SO
HAPPY
PLACES,
BECAME
THREE
HAPPY
BROTHERS.

THAT'S
HOW
THREE
HAPPY
BOYS...

SO...



NO,
I CAN'T
BUT I
DON'T WANT
TO MARRY
SEIZU.
I WANT
TO MARRY
DAMN.

CAN I
USE THAT
AS MY
REASON
FOR TURNING
ANY OF
THEM DOWN.

WHEN
I DON'T
VALUE MY
LINEAGE
ANYMORE?

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I'LL HAVE TO
BEAT SEIZU
WITHOUT
DUZELL'S HELP.
I'LL HAVE TO
DEFEAT HIM ON
MY OWN.

"WE'VE LIED TO
THE PEOPLE OF LA
NAAN FOR LONG
ENOUGH."

"THEY DESERVE
TO KNOW THE
TRUTH."

"THEN YOU WON'T
HAVE TO MARRY
ANY OF US."

"IT'S
OKAY..."

BUT...

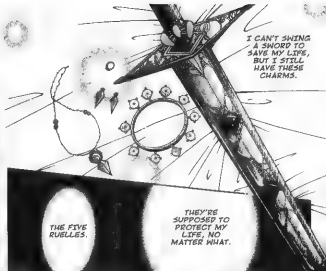
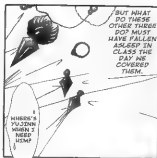
THE
PEOPLE
LOVE YOU
BECAUSE
THEY
BELIEVE
YOU'RE
DESCENDANTS
OF PHUJOS.

THEY'LL
NEVER
ACCEPT A
KING WHO
ISN'T!

NO!

THEY
WON'T
UNDER-
STAND!

THEY'LL
PROBABLY
RIOT!





OF
COURSE
NOT!



THEN
WHAT'S
YOUR
PLAN?



SO...

THE WHORE
WON'T COME
FORWARD.
NOT
SURPRISING.

HAVE
YOU TRIED
DRUGGING
HER?



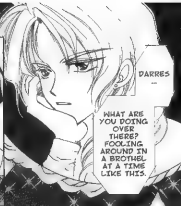
I CAN
CONVINCE
HER TO
TELL THE
PEOPLE
THE TRUTH.

I'LL GO
TO LADY
RAMIA.



ISHTAR

ISHTAR'S
FINE,
YUJINN.



DARRIS

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
OVER
THERE?
FOOLING
AROUND IN
A BROTHEL
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS.



SHE CAN
DO WITHOUT
ME FOR A
LITTLE
WHILE.

SHE'S BACK AT
THE CASTLE
UNDER THE
PROTECTION OF
TWO GUARDS
AND HER
TALISMANS.



IF YOU
WOULD'VE
JUST WON
IT...

THIS
WHOLE
MESS
COULD
HAVE BEEN
TAKEN
CARE OF
QUICKLY



I'M
SURE
SHE
CAN.

BUT I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
THE COMPE-
TITION



... BUT
IT WON'T
WORK.

GOOD
PLAN
...

I'M
SORRY,
MS.
MURRA.



I'D LOVE HER
MAJESTY TO
MARRY THE MAN
SHE LOVES.

BUT...

SHE'LL
DO IT
OUT OF
GOOD
FAITH.



GOOD
FAITH
...



GOOD
FAITH
...



...AND
SHE
DECIDES
TO GO
AHEAD
WITH THE
WEDDING

...I'LL
KNOCK
SHE'LL
HEAR
RIGHT
OFF HIS
NECK



YES, GOOD
FAITH.
SHE'LL DO
WHAT I ASK
ON GOOD
FAITH.

I'M SURE
OF IT.
BECAUSE
IF SHE
DOESN'T...





...WHICH
WILL MAKE
IT THAT
MUCH
SWIFTER
WHEN IT
RUNS
ACROSS
OUR
FANGS!



!!



SUCH A
VALIANT
EFFORT,
HUMAN.
HOWEVER,
WE'RE
UNDER
ORDERS
FROM OUR
MASTER.



VAMPIRES
!!



BRAVERY
RUNS
DEEP IN
YOUR
BLOOD...





I HAVE TO
HELP
ISHTAR!







CHASING
AFTER YOU
TWO HAS
BEEN
AMUSING
...

BUT
IT ENDS
HERE. I
CAN'T LET
YOU
REACH LA
NAAN
CASTLE



HE WILL
BE THE
ONE...



PRINCE
SEILISZ
WILL
BECOME
KING.





IT'S JUST
A SHAME
YOU
WON'T BE
ALIVE TO
SEE IT!



...HAVE
DONE
ANYTHING
TO HATE
YOU.

ISHTAR...

WHEN I MET
YOU, I WOULD...



HOW
FOOLISH
OF ME.



...TO
DESTROY...

THE
HOUSE OF
PHELIOS!



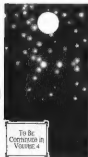
SELTIEZ
WILL
BECOME
KING...



...TO THEIR
DOOM!

...AND
WILL LEAD
ALL THE
DESCENDANTS
OF PHELIOS...





ABOUT DUZELL



ABOUT ISHTAR



HELLO!



Postscript



VAMPIRE GAME

Next issue...



Days of political intrigue (and decades of bad marriages) come to a head as Seiliez squares off against Ishtar in the final fight of the tournament. At stake is the Kingdom of Phetosta, and likely the princess's wardrobe. Can the dashing Darres keep from becoming dinner long enough to help? Not likely, and with Duzell preoccupied with getting back to nature, things aren't looking good. So what's a girl to do? Find out as the La Naan arc comes to its exciting close!

CONCLUSION



ABOUT DARRES



VAMPIRE GAME™

Blades meet and blood spills in the most exciting volume of Vampire Game yet! The La Naan Martial Arts Tournament is underway, and with the throne of Pheliosta at stake, competition is fierce. Among the finalists are the three princes of La Naan, Darres, and...Princess Ishtar? Well, with a shapeshifting vampire as her companion, all may not be as it seems...a notion that might also apply to Lady Ramia's three sons. With their captain busy fighting in the tournament, it is up to Jill and Krai to investigate Yujinn's claim that one of the princes may be illegitimate. So why are they spending all their time in the red lantern district? And what is Duzell doing hanging out with a bunch of kittens?



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